

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fumio Ohtomo

Examiner: Alsomiri, Isam A.

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For POSITION MEASURING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Official Action dated July 17, 2006. A three-month extension of time in which to file the response is respectfully requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to deposit account 02-4377. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.